



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5523***

LCO No. 1649

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) Each insurance company,  
2       fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service  
3       corporation, health care center or other entity that delivers, issues for  
4       delivery, renews, amends or continues individual health insurance  
5       policies in this state on or after January 1, 2009, that issues insurance  
6       identification cards for its enrollees, shall include the name of each  
7       enrollee's primary care physician on such enrollee's insurance  
8       identification card.

9       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) Each insurance company,  
10      fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service  
11      corporation, health care center or other entity that delivers, issues for  
12      delivery, renews, amends or continues group health insurance policies  
13      in this state on or after January 1, 2009, that issues insurance  
14      identification cards for its enrollees, shall include the name of each  
15      enrollee's primary care physician on such enrollee's insurance  
16      identification card.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that enrollees' insurance identification cards list the name of an enrollee's primary care physician.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*